

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1897.

The Onward March Of Our Great Shoe Business

is the direct result of the well-directed efforts of each of the nearly half a hundred employees of our three stores and of the hundreds of skilled shoemakers who have shaped and fashioned the charmingly pretty new Spring Shoes that are creating such a furore this season among the Washington Shoe-wearers. Never was the demand for "Hahn's Reliable Shoes" as great—never did we sell as many fine shoes as we are selling this spring. The cause of this unusual business activity can be found by comparing our new shoes and their prices with those of our competitors.

Rent-free stores and our great buying facilities make it possible for us to name such prices as these on the following high grade, "swell," new spring styles.

\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Ladies' Oxford Ties	Ladies' "Royal" Boots	Men's Goodyear Sewed
6 new styles of best black kid with hand-sewed Welt or Turn Sides.	Of fine black or Tan Kid. Better and prettier than former \$2.50 shoe.	Laced and Gaiters, Equal to hand-sewed for Wear and Comfort.

\$3 Tan Shoe for Ladies	\$3 Tan Shoes for Men.
Are made of a fine chocolate kid, which will never crack, harden or lose its lustre—we have them in black, with hand-sewed Welt and brown patent leather tips and trimmings—or button with tips of same material—guarantee there's no better shoe in America for \$3.	Two new styles in black and tan, both made of the "swell" English toe—best brown Russia kid—the other of our famous "Forthright" kid—they are both hand-made and can be duplicated in Washington for \$4.

Cyc's Footwear	\$1.00 Shoes	For Baby.
THE RIGHT KINDS. Leggings, \$1.00 and 75c. Ladies' "Perfect" Boots, tan or black, \$2.50 and \$3. Men's "Forthright" High Shoes, \$2 and \$2.50.	MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S. The best and cheapest shoes for the price in America.	Pretty little soft and durable shoes; all popular colors; Laced or Button. At 25c, 50c, and 75c.

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s

Reliable Shoe Houses,

930 and 932 7th St. N.W. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. N.W.
233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

MUST PAY FOR THE CARS.

Jury Decides Against the Washington and Georgetown Company.

The jury in the long-drawn-out suit of the American Car Company, of St. Louis, against the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company returned a verdict for the plaintiff yesterday in the sum of \$17,149.51. This was the second trial of the case. The local concern purchased about 120 cars for its street railways in this city. It was afterwards contended that the cars did not come up to contract agreement and were not delivered within the specified time. The former suit was also won by the St. Louis company.

Writ of Lunacy Asked.

A petition was filed yesterday by Mrs. Anne M. Dries, asking for a writ of lunacy to inquire into the sanity of her husband, John F. Dries. She also requested the court to appoint Henry F. Woodward and Mason N. Richardson, or some others, as trustees of her husband's estate. Mr. Dries has three houses, his wife says, that should rent for \$50 a month. He is violent at times and was taken to a hospital before temporary confinement in an asylum.

NASH'S EAR IN EVIDENCE.

Judge Miller Decided Quigley Could Not Be Tried for Mayhem.

In the police court yesterday Edward Quigley, the horse dealer, who is alleged to have bitten off the ear of Harry D. Nash, the saloonkeeper, at Sixth and K streets southwest, was arraigned, charged with mayhem. Mr. Nash's dismembered ear was brought into court in a bottle of alcohol as evidence against Quigley. After Judge Miller had examined a number of authorities, he decided that as a portion of Nash's auricular appendage still remained on his head, the accusation of mayhem could not be sustained. The charge was, therefore, changed to assault and battery. Attorney Campbell Carrington for Quigley then demanded a jury trial and the case went over. The defendant was released on \$500 bonds.

Complied With the Demands.

Senator McMillan, of the District Committee, was notified by the Commissioners yesterday that the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company has completed the repairs and modifications of its trestles in compliance with the demands made sometime ago.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE IOWA

The Great Battleship Ready for Her Preliminary Spin.

Formidable Fleets to Be Constantly Maintained in North Atlantic and North Pacific.

The largest battleship yet built for the navy, the Iowa, will have her trial trip on the first day of April. It will be a preliminary spin, only, her Government trial occurring later off the Massachusetts coast. The Iowa will go into commission early in June, and will be assigned to the home fleet.

There will also be ready for service at an early day six composite gunboats, three small cruisers, and five torpedo boats. The Annapolis will have a trial in two weeks; the Marietta and Wheeling will be launched at San Francisco on the 18th instant and will be ready for duty in July. The Newport and Vicksburg will be ready at the same time. The Newport is to become the practice ship at Annapolis, and will sail with the cadets in June for the annual cruise. Torpedo boats 3, 4, and 5, now building at Baltimore, are ready for trial trips and will be tested on Chesapeake Bay inside of a week. Two others, in course of construction elsewhere, will be ready for service in June, and three small cruisers, the Nashville, Wilmington, and Helena, will join the home station by the first of June. Four of the nine cruisers will be sent to China and South America as soon as they are commissioned.

It is understood to be the intention of the Secretary of the Navy to maintain a formidable fleet at all times at the North Atlantic and North Pacific stations. He will retain on the Asiatic station only small, light-draft ships, capable of entering the shallow waters.

Brigadier General George M. Steinberg, surgeon general, and Lieut. Col. David L. Huntington, director of general services, were detailed by the Secretary of War, as necessary for the public service, to attend the Twelfth International Medical Congress, to be held in Moscow, Russia, August 19 to 26, 1897, as delegates to represent the medical department of the United States Army. The secretary directs that the officers named proceed at the proper time to the place designated, and that, upon the adjournment of the congress, they return to their proper stations.

KEYSTONE STATE REPUBLICANS.

Pennsylvania Association Elects Officers and Has a Good Time.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Pennsylvania Republican State Association was held at its headquarters, No. 923 F street northwest, Friday evening. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting, and twenty-two members were elected. The exercises were interspersed with songs by Major Beebe's Glee Club, which was heartily enjoyed, especially on the new song entitled "Pennsylvania." A number of thanks were rendered the members of the club. The president of the association, Mr. B. F. Cravath, read an interesting paper on Pennsylvania. Col. S. R. Stratton made the address of the evening.

The Republican Senators and members were elected to honorary membership. It was announced that there would be an interesting program at the next meeting, including several able addresses. The list of officers is as follows: President, B. F. Cravath; first vice president, Col. S. R. Stratton; second vice president, Col. J. H. Dewees; third vice president, Hon. John M. Douglass; secretary, Clarence K. Young; financial secretary, W. M. D. Rosser; treasurer, George Brown.

TO INVESTIGATE DEFENSES.

Important Work Mapped Out for Annapolis Students.

Under an order issued by Secretary Long the students at the Naval College at Annapolis will soon begin to investigate and report upon the best means of conducting the defense and Chesapeake Bays against invasion.

The sessions will begin on June 1 and terminate September 30, and the department will detail twenty-five officers to give instructions for the course. Five of the students to be selected on the recommendation of the President of the college will be detailed to continue the work during the coming winter.

The Naval Academy has been for several years considering the problem of coast defenses, beginning on the coast of Maine and gradually proceeding so as to take in all of the strategic points liable to attack from an invading force. The Gulf of Mexico and the vicinity of Cuba were considered last year. The class observations and conclusions are filed away for future reference.

An Amateur Gunner Shot.

John Smith, a sixteen-year-old school boy, living at 2002 F street northwest, took advantage of his Saturday holiday and went to shoot red birds in the marshes along the Potomac. Instead of bringing home any game for his Sunday dinner, he came to the Emergency Hospital with two bullet wounds in his neck, where he had been shot by some careless marksman, mistook the young man's hat for a covey of rock birds. Dr. Hoot probed the wounds and extracted the shots which had penetrated the flesh but a short distance, and were not of a serious nature.

Wills Filed for Probate.

The will of the late Charles Miller was filed for probate yesterday. It bears date of March 1, 1897, and names Thomas S. Hopkins, executor. The entire estate is left to James Burk and James Gordon, of Barnes Hospital.

By the will of the late Anna Maria Buckley, filed for probate yesterday, Harry J. Buckley, a niece, is named executrix, and made sole beneficiary of the estate. An interest in the Buckley building, No. 902 Pennsylvania avenue, is included in the estate. The will is dated March 7, 1897.

Steamer Wrecked; Crew Drowned. London, March 13.—The British steamer Normand, from Newport for Bilbao, has been wrecked in the Bay of Biscay and her crew drowned.

How Not to "Catch Cold." Many a delicate man and woman were for hours in the open air Thursday viewing the parade. We have a remedy—Robin's Camphor Pills—that will immediately act on the system as to prevent any liability to catching cold. 25c. is the price, and its efficacy is guaranteed. WASH. HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY, 1097 H street northwest.

JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

Best Eggs, 11¹/₂¢

Tomorrow fresh near by Eggs, 11 1-2 cents per dozen—every one guaranteed.

Levering's Package Coffee, 14¹/₂¢

Tomorrow Levering's package Coffee, 14 1-2 cents per package. We will grind or pulverize it for you.

Free!

5 pounds of best Granulated Sugar given to each purchaser of one pound of 50-cent Tea tomorrow.

Arbuckle's Package Coffee, 14¹/₂¢

Tomorrow Arbuckle's Coffee will be 14 1-2 cent package. We will grind or pulverize it for you.

Pails New Boston Mackerel, 65¢

Tomorrow we will sell 50 pails of new Mackerel (gross weight 20 pounds) at 65 cents per pound.

FOR 14¢

Tomorrow the best 25-cent Butter for 14 cents per pound.

FOR 6¢

Tomorrow the best Kettle Rendered Lard for 6 cents per pound.

FOR 4¹/₂¢

Tomorrow the best Granulated Sugar for 4 1-2 cents per pound.

FOR 5¢

Tomorrow the best 10-cent packages of Macaroni for 5 cents each.

FOR 7¢

Tomorrow the 12-cent packages of Macaroni for 7 cents each.

FOR 5¢

Tomorrow the 10-cent Gum Drop Candy for 5 cents per pound.

EXHIBIT

Tomorrow we will be pleased to have you try a cup of our Coffee or Wilbur's Cocoa, or both, served free, with fresh cream.

JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

EISENMANN'S

Special sale of Dress Skirts and Waists, all of OUR OWN MAKE.

\$3.00 Shepherd Plaid Skirts, extra wide, lined and interfaced. The latest cut. Special for this sale only—\$1.29

\$3.50 Brilliant Skirts, special—\$1.48

\$4.00 Brilliant Skirts, special—\$1.98

\$4.00 Novelty Skirts, special—\$1.98

\$5.00 Silk Monier Skirts, special—\$2.98

\$8.00 Silk and Satin Skirts, special—\$4.98

50c. Percale Waists. For this sale—29c.

75c and 1.00—Laundered Waists, special—38c.

\$1.00—Laundered Waists, special—49c.

\$2.00—Worsted Novelty Waists, special—98c.

Special Wrapper Sale

500 Ladies' Wrappers, made of standard prints in indigo blue and fancy. Perfect fit. Worth 75c. For this sale—53c.

One lot of dark Percale Wrappers, which were sold at \$4.00, 50c each close at 69c.

One lot of very stylish Percale Wrappers, all the leading colors and designs, made in very latest fashions, extra wide skirt, regular price, \$1.50. Special, 97c.

100 dozen Boys' Waists, all sizes from 8 to 14 years, usually sold at 25c. Special 14c.

EISENMANN'S, 806 7th St. N.W. 1924-1926 Pa. Ave.

THE JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE & CARPET CO., permanently located at 1226 F st. n.w. CRAIG HARDING'S OLD STAND.

MRS. BALL GIVEN HER CHILD

The Habeas Corpus Proceedings Decided by Judge Cole.

Charges Made Against Both Parents. Ball Granted Permission to See His Daughter.

Spectators in Judge Cole's court yesterday afternoon witnessed the unusual spectacle of a pretty curly-haired child romping about the room and climbing around the judge's chair while court was in session. The child was Mary Magdalen Ball, three and a half years old, and whose mother, Mrs. Fannie Ball, brought habeas corpus proceedings against her husband for the possession of the little one. The husband is Horace M. Ball, a conductor on the Columbia Railroad.

The session of yesterday lasted for more than two hours, and there were many ugly charges made against both the father and the mother. The latter is a pretty little woman, who left Ball last August because he drank and treated her cruelly, she says. She now lives with her parents and wants to keep the child with them. Judge Cole concluded the case by giving Mary Magdalen over to her until further order of the court.

The first two witnesses to be examined were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, No. 923 E street, the parents of Mrs. Ball. Mr. Dunn was appointed recently the custody of the child, as told in The Times, pending a verdict in the habeas corpus proceedings. They told of the troubles between their daughter and her husband, and how Ball eventually carried away the child, under the pretext that he was going to buy her some candy, to the home of his brother in Fairfax county, Va. They also admitted that they had never missed Ball very well.

Mrs. Ball testified that her husband had been a drinking man since their marriage. He had to be brought home by friends when he was drunk, she said, and on one occasion he had beat and slapped her. Once he broke up the stove and demolished the parlor furniture while he was under the influence of liquor, she testified.

In his answer to the wife's petition for the custody of the child, Ball declared that of industry. He named as co-respondent Channing Edwards, also a conductor, and alleged that the latter and Mrs. Ball were at one time locked in a bathroom together, where they had sought shelter when he came around. He, however, Joseph Shillington, the witness admitted that her husband had accused her of such conduct, but she denied it. She said that he forced her to leave his house on that account. He promised to support the child, but not her, she said. She denied any intimacy with Edwards.

"Were you not in the bathroom with Edwards?" asked Mr. Lipscomb. "Yes. It was at the home of Mrs. Mason, where Mr. Edwards boarded, and where I went to sew. I was there one day last August, when my husband came to the house. I was in the sewing room, and when I heard him I ran to the bathroom and locked the door. It so happened that Mr. Edwards was in the room washing his face at the time, but I did not know it until I had locked the door."

"How did your husband find out you were in there?" "He got on a chair and looked over the transom."

Two letters were produced which the wife admitted writing to Edwards. One of them ended "your lovingly." Mrs. Ball said she wrote the letter, but did not close it in those words.

A large number of other witnesses were presented by Mr. Shillington and the testimony upon Mr. Lipscomb's cross-examination was at many times so entertaining that the trial was more than once compelled to stop for order. Mrs. Mary J. Forney, an aged lady, testified that she had known Mrs. Ball since the latter was a child, and that she thought the mother should have the custody of her own child.

"No, but I am a stepmother and have raised two children."

Mrs. Gertrude Ball, No. 1510 K street northeast, is a young lady with one child. She explained why the mother should have the child in a manner that would have proven a worthy treatise for the Mothers' Congress. Her husband, too, is employed on the street railways. She testified that it was poor employment for a man who wanted to be the guardian of his own child.

"Why, I hardly know I have a husband," said she. "You know a father like a child well when it is first born and he will kiss it and fondle it, but it often does not last long."

"Mothers love their children, don't they?" asked Mr. Lipscomb.

"Indeed, they do."

"So do fathers."

"No, they don't."

There were a number of witnesses to testify to the character of Mrs. Ball, while a number said that the father was a drinking man. Just as Mr. Shillington offered to place Edwards on the stand, as his final witness, the court announced that he was not needed. Judge Cole said that the fact that the father might have some industry with some one man, would not control his judgment. Of course, if the mother was living the life of an abandoned woman, he said, or if the husband's attorney sought to show that he would listen to her testimony. There were abundant authorities to warrant him in holding, however, that a child of such tender years as the one in court, might be kept with the mother so long as it was not surrounded by evil influences.

Under the ruling, Mr. Lipscomb did not attempt to place any witnesses on the stand. The child was given to the custody of the mother, and the father is to have the privilege of seeing it at all reasonable times.

National Geographic Society. The third lecture of the Monday afternoon course given by the National Geographic Society, in Columbia Theater, will take place tomorrow, and will take up the history of the development of mankind in Syria.

The lecturer will be Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shahan, of the Catholic University of America. Dr. Shahan is well known as a student, traveler, scholar, and speaker, and with the aid of carefully selected lantern-slide views, will doubtless give a most able and interesting account of the great scene of Western Asiatic conquest and defeat, the converging point of far Eastern trade, and finally the inheritance of Alexander and a part of the world-empire of Rome.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows: Samuel H. Root and Olive R. Hancock. Eugene Macey and Sarah E. Smith.

Crocker's.....Shoes Shined Free.....939 Pa. Ave.

A Car Load of Men's Spring Shoes.

HERE are the Spring Shoes galore! We're still harping on that one strain—a little better quality shoe for a lower price than possibly obtainable elsewhere." Many patrons appear surprised at finding our establishment nearly always crowded. Nothing strange about that. More men are growing shoe-wise every year. The wiser you grow the more you'll appreciate buying shoes here. Two offers of many. Both in that n.w. rich, dark shade of Russia.

\$3.50 SHOES \$2.89; \$4 SHOES \$3.39.

The famous "H.S. & H." Russia Calf Shoe in all the '97 styles of toe. Most shoe dealers ask \$2.50. Occasionally you may find a shoe pretty nearly as good at \$3. Our price.....\$2.89

Famous "H.S. & H." Hand-made Russia Calf Shoes, in all the new '97 styles of toe. You'll not find so good a shoe elsewhere under \$4. Our price.....\$3.39

Women's "Jenness Miller" Shoes.

WOMEN with tender feet best appreciate the "Jenness Miller" Shoes. We are sole owners of the "Jenness Miller" Shoes. But one quality—the best. But one price—Oxfords \$4 and Boots \$5.

SHOES SHINED FREE. CROCKER'S 939 Penna. Ave.

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER.

Starting Evidence for the Prosecution in the Kaiser Case.

Norristown, Pa., March 13.—The trial of Charles O. Kaiser, Jr., who is accused of the murder of his wife, Emma P. Kaiser, continues to attract general attention. Thus far four persons have repeated Kaiser's narrative of the shooting, no two of them agreeing as to all of the material points.

A bit of evidence that was entirely unlooked for was brought out while John F. Cope was on the witness stand. Cope stated that when he removed a cartridge from the pistol found at the scene of the tragedy, he noticed the cartridge had not been discharged, but had been struck by the pistol hammer. This testimony produced a stiffness that was almost dramatic. It was recalled that one of Kaiser's stories of the robbery was that the highwayman's pistol snapped as it was aimed at his "Kaiser's" head.

Lizzie Cliver was recalled, and proved beyond all doubt that James A. Cottomer and Lizzie McKaib, who are alleged to be co-conspirators with Kaiser, and whose whereabouts are not known, were together in Norristown on the evening of the tragedy.

The court adjourned at 1 p. m. until 9 a. m. Monday, when the commonwealth will produce its concluding testimony.

WAR IN SAMOA.

Rebels Attack Loyal Islands, Driving Out All Inhabitants.

Apa, Samoa, Feb. 24.—Special correspondence of the United Associated Presses, per steamer Zealandia: War has again broken out. The rebels have attacked the loyal islands of Mafua and Apolua, driving out all inhabitants and seeking the Norman sailors under charge of Foster and Arizon. The government is in a mighty fear of an attack on Mulinu, the capital, and the loyal district about Apia. The American consul general protested to the government, and it is believed his steamer carries appeals to the representatives of the three powers to their governments to send warships to protect the lives and property of their subjects. The trouble is all due to the proposal to permit the return of the exiled rebels.

Mine Badly Ventilated.

Salisbury, O., March 13.—One hundred and fifty men went out of the Ohio and Potomac Coal Company's mine here this morning because of the failure of the company to secure proper ventilation. After appealing to the operators in vain, the men brought the case to the attention of the State inspector of mines. Yesterday Deputy Inspector Love ordered the men off and declared they should not return until the difficulty was remedied. If necessary, he will carry the case to the courts.

No New Cruisers for Germany.

Berlin, March 13.—The budget committee of the Reichstag has rejected the government's demand for an extra credit for the purpose of building two additional cruisers.

Anticipating a Lynching.

Clarkburg, W. Va., March 13.—Harry Anderson, a negro, was arrested here today, charged with criminal assault at Phillips. He is on his way to that place in charge of officers. A mob is organized to lynch him on arrival. Serious trouble is anticipated.

CREDIT

You're always got money if you have a good Diamond, and it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to own one the way we sell them. We offer credit to every honest person. A dollar or two a week soon pays the bill, and you never feel it a drag or expense on you.

\$25 worth, \$5 down, and \$1.00 per week. \$50 worth, \$10 down, and \$1.25 per week. \$75 worth, \$15 down, and \$1.50 per week. \$100 worth, \$20 down, and \$2.00 per week.

That isn't all. No security required. Goods delivered on first payment, and everything backed up by the cash-on-guarantee of a house which has been in business 50 years.

Another point. We do, and can prove we undersell cash houses by 15 to 25 per cent.

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Baltimore Store, 108 N. Eutaw St.

WE ARE IN A Tight Place!

We have leased the rear portion of this store to S. Kann, Sons & Co., and they are to take possession April 1. This has plunged us into a desperation sale of shoes! More than a thousand pairs must be sacrificed during the next two weeks. We don't want a penny of profit—we just want the bare COST of these shoes! Nearly every pair in our big double store is reduced—and there'll be bargains for everybody tomorrow.

SOME CROWD-BRINGERS!

50c Tomorrow for choice of a fine assortment of Ladies' Button Boots—Fancy Slippers and Oxfords. You'll find them On one of the bargain tables in the front of the store.

On another table you will find a great variety of Men's Shoes in Laced and Congress—all shapes of toe—nearly all sizes. Early comers will get the best selection—choice while they last

\$1.00

FAMILY

SHOE STORE

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